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# We Are...Marshall!

THE NEWSLETTER FOR MARSHALL UNIVERSITY • Nov. 8, 2002

## 'Barney,' 'Dorf' Head for Huntington Nov. 21

Legendary funnymen Don Knotts and Tim Conway are teaming up for a night of laughter when they come to the Keith-Albee Theatre for two performances on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

West Virginia native and five-time Emmy Award winner Don Knotts made his mark on American comedy with his flawless portrayal of Barney Fife on "The Andy Griffith Show."



Tim Conway (left) and Don Knotts will appear at the Keith-Albee Theatre on Nov. 21.

Born in Morgantown, his ambition from boyhood was to be in show business. Although he intended to become a teacher and enrolled in West Virginia University as a speech major, the army called so he spent the next few years touring the South Pacific, doing comedy routines in "Stars and Gripes." But once out of the service and after finishing college, he headed for New York City, where he finally realized his dream of making it big in show business.

Tim Conway, known to his peers as "the comedian's comedian," was born in Willoughby, Ohio. He had a fast rise in show business from staff member of a Cleveland television station to becoming a regular on "The Steve Allen Show," a featured performer on "McHale's Navy"

television series, and eventually a cast member on "The Carol Burnett Show."

Conway starred in several of his own TV shows, and like Knotts, he has five Emmy Awards. His most recent project has been a series of home videos starring his successful character, Dorf.

To round out the evening the comedians are bringing impressionist Louise DuArt, who has been called by some the world's greatest impressionist. She has been hailed by critics for her dead-on impressions of such marquee favorites as Kathie Lee Gifford, Judge Judy, Joan Rivers, George Burns, and Jane Fonda, to name a few.

Tickets are available through the Marshall Artists Series Box Office located in the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center, Monday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m. Tickets can be purchased over the phone with a VISA or MasterCard by calling ext. 6656.

## Clarence Martin is Employee of the Month

Clarence Martin, building service worker, has been named Employee of the Month for October, according to Jim Stephens, chairman of the Employee of the Month Committee.

Martin, who has been employed by the university for 33 years, was nominated by Barbara Tubbs, assistant supervisor of Building and Campus Services.

In her nomination, Tubbs wrote, "I consider Clarence Martin to be a first class employee. He maintains an excellent work record. Clarence has a five-star attendance rating. He is very outspoken." She notes that in his 33 years

of service he has seen many developments at Marshall. He began work when Twin Towers first opened and has subsequently worked in all the residence halls on campus.

Tubbs wrote, "Clarence has worked when it was extremely hot and cold in the residence halls and in areas without air conditioning or heat. He has worked on hot summer days where

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President Dan Angel (left) presents Clarence Martin with the plaque designating Martin's selection as Employee of the Month.

## United Way Campaign Continues

Marshall's 2002 United Way Campaign is continuing and will run through Nov. 22. Women's Head Basketball Coach Royce Chadwick is the honorary chair of this year's campaign, which is themed "Choose To Care."

"Community support is critical in the day-to-day operation of the United Way and its affiliated agencies. Mentoring programs, community centers, wellness initiatives, senior programs and domestic violence shelters are just a few examples of the United Way-supported programs that serve our region. Our 2002 goal is to achieve an increased level of United Way participation in the Marshall University community. Any gift, no matter the size, makes a tremendous impact. Touch the lives of countless individuals and help us reach our goal by becoming a United Way donor," said Tom Hunter, United Way Campaign co-chairman.

One hundred percent of the dollars contributed stay here locally, benefiting approximately 75 agencies in the River Cities and the Kanawha Valley. For more information about the campaign, visit the United Way campaign Web site at [www.marshall.edu/unitedway](http://www.marshall.edu/unitedway).

# Home Loan Program Available to Marshall Employees

Marshall University has partnered with the West Virginia Housing Development Fund in a state-funded program that offers new low-interest, low-down payment home loans for university employees, President Dan Angel announced last week.

The Employer Assisted Loan Program is designed for individuals and families who have sufficient income to make a mortgage payment, but lack the funds necessary to cover the down payment and closing costs.

As a result, employees may qualify for below market, fixed interest rate loans as low as 5.95 percent with as little as a 3 percent down payment, which can be financed through a second low-interest loan. This feature allows a family to realize home ownership with as little as \$500 or 1 percent of the house sales price, whichever is less, toward the home purchase at the time the loan transaction is completed.

The university's financial participation in the program will be in the form of support for workshops on budgeting for potential participants.

"We are thrilled to be able to provide a way for our employees to achieve the American Dream of home ownership," President Angel said. "Home ownership is vital to the well being of an employee and his or her family, on or off the job."

Jon W. Hatfield, West Virginia Housing Development Fund Executive Director, described the partnership as "a win-win situation for Marshall University and its employees."

## HR to Offer Banner Training

A variety of training and development class are being offered in November, according to Jim Stephens, Director of Human Resource Services.

**Banner Budgeting Overview** is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 13 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in Old Main, Room 207. The facilitator is Sandie Means of the Budget Office.

**Introduction to Microsoft Outlook** is a hands-on workshop which will take place Thursday, Nov. 14, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Medical Education Building, Room G15. Wylma Skean, Division of Business Technologies, is the facilitator.

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Mortgage terms vary based on income and the prevailing rate of interest at the time of inquiry. Existing or newly constructed homes located in West Virginia are eligible. Mortgage refinancing is not available under this program.

The West Virginia Housing Development Fund is a public body corporate and governmental instrumentality of the State of West Virginia, established to increase the supply of residential housing for persons and families of low and moderate income, and to provide construction and permanent mortgage financing to public and private sponsors of such housing.

Employees may call (800) 529-5414 to receive a Home Delivery Mortgage Packet.

## Maddox Memorial Established

The History Department has established an annual thesis research award to honor the memory of Dr. Robert F. Maddox, who died Sept. 30. Maddox, a history professor and an administrator at Marshall for 36 years, was the author of three books as well as numerous scholarly articles, and did a great deal to encourage graduate students to engage in historical research.

His widow, Bonnie, and his colleagues in the History Department feel that an award which will help finance the thesis research of deserving students is a fitting way to honor him.

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## Faculty/Staff Achievements

**Mildred Battle**, Assistant Professor in the General Studies Division at the MU Community and Technical College, and **Linda Hunt**, Assistant Professor in the College of Education, along with Kay Thompson, a faculty member at Ashland Community College, made a presentation at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Teaching and Learning Conference in Ashland, Ky. on Oct. 12. The title of their session was "Math Anxiety," in which they discussed the characteristics of math anxiety, its assessments, recent research, and using learning styles to ameliorate math anxiety.

Designated by Chancellor J. Michael Mullen to recruit doctoral scholars for faculty positions, **Dr. Betty Jane Cleckley**, Vice President for Multicultural Affairs and International Programs, participated in the Compact for Faculty Diversity Ninth Annual Institute on Teaching and Mentoring, held in Arlington, Va., Oct. 24-27. The Institute is conducted by the New England Board of Higher Education, Boston, the Southern Regional Education Board and the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education in collaboration with participating colleges/universities and state agencies.

The second edition of *The History of Vocational Education in America*, by Dr. Howard R. D. Gordon, Professor of Adult and Technical Education, has been published by Waveland Press, Inc. The book discusses the history, philosophy, legislation, and organizational or curricular structure of vocational and technical education, including in-depth examinations of topics such as gender, ethnicity and special needs populations. It primarily is used at land-grant universities throughout the United States and in countries such as Canada, Albania and Russia that offer undergraduate and graduate degree programs in career and technical education.

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## We Are...Marshall!

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## Profile: Cammy Holley

*A series on interesting Marshall University people.*



Cammy Holley

Her first experience with Marshall didn't start too promisingly—she got lost in Gullickson Hall—but she stayed the course. Now she's delighted she found her niche in the university.

With self-deprecating humor, Cammy Holley, currently an administrative associate for the College of Information

Technology and Engineering (CITE) recounts the day she showed up for her job interview and almost got waylaid by an erroneous sign. A native of Catlettsburg, Kentucky, she wasn't familiar with the university, didn't know anything about it, didn't know where anything was. But she did know, after talking with friends, that she wanted to work here.

So with meticulous planning, she did everything the job-hunting manuals tell you to do. She left home in plenty of time, got to the campus early, found a parking place—no easy feat, located Gullickson Hall and then, to her amazement, couldn't find room 112.

"The sign designating room numbers clearly pointed to the left so that's where I went," she recalls with a laugh. "But there was no room 112. There was construction work going on and I kept coming back to my original place. I was so afraid I was going to be late, I was beginning to panic. But Dr. (Robert) Barnett, had seen me going by his office time and time again and asked if he could help. He quickly showed me the way—the sign was wrong—and I made it to the interview. I always say I wouldn't have been hired if it hadn't been for him!"

The job she accepted in January 1995 was working for Dr. James Hooper in the Center for Environmental, Geotechnical, and Applied Sciences (CEGAS), then part of the Marshall University Research Corporation. In 1998 the Graduate School of Information Technology and Engineering (GSITE) was formed with the merger of West Virginia Graduate College and Marshall University. Subsequently, Holley says, Safety Technology undergraduate and graduate degree programs and the pre-engineering program were transferred into GSITE and ultimately evolved into the College of Information Technology and Engineering (CITE), where she now works.

She's busy juggling a full load of assorted duties, including working in the dean's office for Dr. Betsy Dulin, who was named dean last summer, and Assistant Dean Elizabeth Hanrahan. And after finding room 112, she's still there seven-and-a-half years later.

She brought a wealth of job experience with her when she came to Marshall. Born and reared in Catlettsburg, she earned an associate degree at

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the inside temperature has been higher than the outside. He has walked to work when snow was two and three feet high to shovel snow and put down salt for the safety of the students to get in and out of their buildings."

The nomination notes, "Clarence has moved many semi-trailer loads of furniture and carried hundreds and hundreds of mattresses on his back in the residence halls. At one time, Clarence had to walk up to the Butler Building (a storage building) and Central Receiving pulling a two-wheel dolly to bring 55-gallon drums of cleaning supplies weighing 250 to 350 pounds. He has carried tens of thousands of bags of trash from the residence halls in rain, snow and all types of weather. Clarence has cleaned, vacuumed, mopped, waxed and buffed...miles of floors and carpets."

Tubbs concludes by saying, "He is trustworthy, dependable and an outstanding person. Clarence Martin is a shining star for the Department of Residence Services. We can always count on him to do his best and to brighten up our days. Clarence Martin is our 'Energizer Bunny.' He never stops...he just keeps going and going!"

President Dan Angel presented Martin with a plaque, balloon bouquet and a check for \$100. He will be eligible for the Employee of the Year Award.

## Music Department Announces Events

Upcoming events during November in the Department of Music, all held in the Smith Recital Hall unless otherwise noted, include:

Nov. 14, Jazz Ensemble, Dr. Edwin Bingham, director, (Jomie Forum), 8 p.m. Nov. 15, Guest Recital by Kathryn Borst Jones, flute, with Rosemary Platt, piano; Nov. 16, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Marshall Fluteworks, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Kathryn Borst Jones, guest artist, Jomie Jazz Center; Nov. 16, Society of Composers Concert, 3 p.m.; Nov. 17, Music at the Museum: *Bluetrane*, 3 p.m.; Nov. 17, senior recital by Jason Barr, saxophone, 8 p.m.; Nov. 19, Marching Thunder: Fall Music Review (Henderson

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## Lunch Specials Coming Week of Nov. 18

Several luncheon specials are being offered by Auxiliary Operations during November on the Huntington campus. They are as follows:

Nov. 19, pasta bar, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the John Marshall Room, \$3.00; each person participating will receive a ticket to enter in a drawing for free passes to the John Marshall Room.

Nov. 21, Thanksgiving Buffet in the Don Morris Room, noon to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 if purchased the day of the buffet. Tickets are now on sale in the Sodexo Catering Office located in Room 1W31 of the Memorial Student Center.

## Note of Thanks

I would like to thank the Marshall University Community for their thoughts, prayers, food and flowers in the recent death of my mother, Mrs. Gracie Skeens.

*Nadine Hamrick*

## **Cammy Holley** *from Page 2*

Ashland Community College, and was a secretary for 15 years at ARMCO Steel, now known as AK Steel. When the company was forced to downsize, she was laid off, but spent six months working with the company's career center, helping other laid-off workers find jobs. After a stint as an office manager at a nursing home, she decided to try her luck at Marshall.

"I love it here," she says enthusiastically. "It's a wonderful place to work. There are so many interesting people, they're fun to work with and I've found everyone to be so considerate."

Married for 22 years, Holley has a daughter, Amanda, who is a senior at Spring Valley High School. Holley is also a proud grandmother to 8-year-old Miranda, the daughter of her stepson, Jonathan. The entire Holley family, including husband Jim, takes to the outdoors at the drop of a boat paddle or fishing lure. Avid outdoors enthusiasts, the family spends summers on the water, jet skiing, camping, boating and fishing. Well, at least her husband fishes, Holley says.

"I don't care about fishing, but my husband does. I just like to be outside. So I go along on fishing trips and just watch or read a book. It's so quiet and relaxing."

A member of a close-knit family, Holley says her family spends a good deal of time during good weather on her parents' sprawling farm in Boyd County which boasts a lake and a shelter house, the scene of monthly gospel sings and a host of church activities. Holly and her family delight in visiting her parents, Peggy and Bill Amos, often and love stopping by to chat with Holley's grandmother, who lives independently nearby.

And of course, there are the various holidays throughout the year, lively times with lots of cooking and assorted relatives coming and going. And Holley says she wouldn't have it any other way.

Combining work, family responsibilities and fun activities isn't always easy, but Holley's glad she found room 112 after all. "This is the best place I've ever worked," she says quietly, and is quick to give credit to co-workers and others she's met while on the job. "People I work with have a lot to do with my being happy here!"

## **Banner Training** *from Page 2*

**Basic Banner Navigation** is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 19 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Drinko Library, Room 349. This course is intended for new Banner users from all areas of the university. The facilitator is Pat Gebhart of Computing Services.

**Banner Online Inquiry and Reporting** will be held Thursday, Nov. 21 from 1 to 2 p.m. in Old Main, Room 224. Designed to teach the Banner user the basic online forms available for retrieving financial information for researching financial transactions for their individual department, the facilitators will be Selah Wilson and Linda Mollohan of the Accounting Department.

Online registration can be done at [www.marshall.edu/human-resources/hrtrainingregistration.asp](http://www.marshall.edu/human-resources/hrtrainingregistration.asp). Paper forms may be obtained from the Human Resource Office in Old Main.

## **Medical Conference to Draw More Than 1,000**

Sports celebrity Cory Everson, star of the "Gotta Sweat" fitness show on ESPN 2, will be a featured speaker at the 16th Annual Family Practice Weekend and Sports Medicine Conference Nov. 15-17 at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington.

In addition, the No. 6 Pfizer Ford, driven by NASCAR star Mark Martin, will be on display from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 at the Radisson Hotel. Photo opportunities will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The goal of the conference is to provide family physicians and other health care professionals with an update on diagnosis and treatment of common medical problems. More than 1,300 people are expected to attend.

Sponsors for the conference include the Family Medicine Foundation of West Virginia, Marshall's Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine Department of Family and Community Health and Marshall's Division of Sports Medicine. All proceeds support the Family Medicine Foundation of West Virginia's scholarship program and other charitable projects.

The conference will cover topics such as Attention Deficit Disorder, Type 2 Diabetes, Gastric Acid Suppression, depression, migraine, common fractures, Tendinitis, Genital Herpes, Atopic Dermatitis, Allergic Rhinitis, Peripheral Vascular Disease, bacteria-resistant infections, heart failure, Alzheimer's Disease, hand and wrist injuries, skiing injuries, frostbite, end-of-life care, including pain management, viral infections and asthma.

For more information or to view the program, visit [www.fammedfoundation.com](http://www.fammedfoundation.com).

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Center), 7 p.m.; Nov. 21, Percussion Ensemble, J. Steven Hall, director, 8 p.m.; Nov. 22, Humours of Marshall Contradance (Jomie Forum), callers Steve and Martha Ballman, 7 p.m.; Nov. 22, Brass Ensembles, 8 p.m.; Nov. 23, junior recital: K. Emily Morse, mezzo-soprano (Jomie Ensemble Room), 3 p.m.; Nov. 24, Clavinova Festival Concert, Dr. Leslie Pettreys, director, 4 p.m.; Nov. 25, Chamber Ensembles, 8 p.m.

## **Maddox Memorial** *from Page 2*

Those wishing to make contributions to support the award should send checks to the Office of Development, One John Marshall Drive. Checks should be made out to the MU Foundation, Inc. and "Dr. Robert F. Maddox Memorial Fund" should be written in the memo section of the checks.

## **Faculty/Staff Achievements** *from Page 2*

**Dr. Jose L. Morillo**, Associate Professor of Spanish, has organized a Special Session on the Spanish Political Transition to Democracy, and read two papers, "Historical Projection of the Nationalist Lyric of the Golden Age," and "Realidad Historica y Ficcion Literari en la Lirca de la Transicion Espanola" at the South Modern Language Association in Austin, Texas, Oct. 31-Nov. 2.